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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hitoshi MATSUMOTO *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/019,402
Filed : December 28, 2001
For : COMPOSITIONS FOR FOODS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS AND DRINKS
CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner : D. A. Jagoe
Group Art Unit : 1614

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

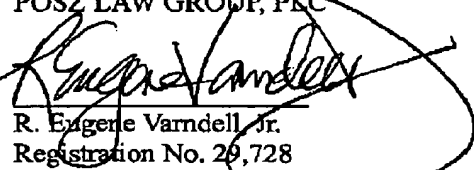
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2006

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed June 1, 2006, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for response to October 1, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) and any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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